(d) Revival of the plant has been taken up oarallelly with sourcing of gas.

Kayamkulam Thermal Power Project

672. SHRI THENNALA G. BALAKRISHNA PILLAI: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any proposal for the development of Kayamkulam Thermal Power Project in Kerala; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SHINDE): (a) and (b) The Feasibility Report (FR) for 1950 Mega Watt (MW) Stage-II expansion of existing Rajiv Gandhi Combined Cycle Power Project (RGCCPP) of 350 MW at Kayamkulam in Kerala has been prepared and clearances are in process. Subsequently, it has been decided to earmark 2.1 million metric tons per annum (MMTPA) of Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) to be sourced by Petronet LNG Limited (PLL) for NTPC's existing RGCCPP Stage-I as well as its proposed Stage-II expansion of 1950 MW at Kayamkulam.

Land is already available for the project. In principle availability of water from State Government aviation clearance from Airport Authority of India and No Objection Certificate from State Pollution Control Board (SPCB) are available. Ministry of Environment and Forests would be approached for environmental clearance after signing of Fuel Supply Agreement.

Power from RGCCPP-Stage-II at Kayamkulam is envisaged to be supplied to States/UTs of Southern Region who have already indicated a total power requirement of 1820 MW. Benefits from the Power Project is likely during the Eleventh Plan Period.